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PAGE 15/27 : RCVD AT 2/23/2006 2:53:23 PM [Eastern Standard Time] : SVR:USPTO-EXRF-1/5 : DNS:2738300 : CSID: : DURATION (mm:ss):06:48

Page 244, replace line 16 as follows: --The method to achieve local buffering delay in the bicast cell is described case by case.--.

Page 247, replace lines 4-5 as follows: --FIG. 80 shows the case for  $I_1 = 10$ , which is symmetric to Case 1.  $O_1 = 01$  again in this case. It will be shown that  $O_1 = 01$  is also always correct no matter which of the four--.

Page 249, replace line 5 as follows: --connection state. In some implementations, all of the remaining bits may be used as the--.

Page 249, replace line 7 as follows: --Case 3.3:  $I_2 = 10$  (81300)--.

Page 249, replace lines 8-9 as follows: --The input packets at input-0 and input-1 are respectively '0-bound' and 'idle'. Therefore, the connection state is set to bar and latched (81301), and  $O_2 = 10$ --.

Page 249, replace line 10 as follows: --Case 3.4:  $I_2 = 01$  (81400)--.

Page 249, replace lines <sup>11-12</sup>8-9 as follows: --The input packets at input-0 and input-1 are respectively 'idle' and '0-bound'. Therefore, the connection state is set to cross and latched (81401), and  $O_2 = 10$ --.

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Page 250, replace line 9 as follows: --Case 4.3:  $I_2 = 10$  (82300)--.

Page 250, replace line 11 as follows: --Therefore, the connection state is set to cross and latched (82301), and  $O_2 = 01$ --.

Page 250, replace line 12 as follows: -- Case 4.4:  $I_2 = 01$  (81400)--.

Page 250, replace line 14 as follows: --Therefore, the connection state is set to bar and latched (82401), and  $O_2 = 01$ --.

Page 250, replace line 17 as follows: --coding scheme given in Table 2. The four entries, "00", "01", "11" and "10" in the right--.